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TISSUE PATHOLOGIES WITH NERVE  
GROWTH FACTOR

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In further reply to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.

**Attachments:** Siliprandi *et al.* (abstract only)

Carmignoto *et al.* (abstract only)

Lambiasse *et al.* (abstract only)